



THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF TRAWDEN.

HEALTH COMMITTEE.

YEAR 1961.

Councillor W. F. Morville, (Chairman).

Councillors G. Bannister. C.E. Birkett,
J.A. Brown, W. Crowther, B. Hewitt,
A.H. Robson, E. Tidswell (Died 12/11/61),
J.W. Tomlinson, (Resigned 21/11/61),
K. Tunnacliffe, G. Bolton (From 23/9/61)

- Clerk of the Council -

W. Grimes.

- Public Health Inspector -

R. H. Short.



Mr. Chairman & Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report on the health and sanitary conditions of the District for the year 1961.

During the year the number of infectious diseases was trivial, just six all told; throughout the 23 years of my being the Medical Officer of Health the number has never been so low before.

The Birth Rate is the highest during the same period of time and the death rate the lowest for quite a number of years.

Apart from the Neo-Natal deaths of two infants the vital statistics are singularly healthy.

The waste water closets are slowly being converted to fresh water ones, but the forty-seven pail closets are still 47 too many.

As this is the last occasion I shall write the Annual Report I wish to record the great pleasure I have always had in meeting the Trawden Committee and Staff during the twenty-three years. I leave all with happy memories.

I have the honour to be,
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

R. E. ROBINSON,

Medical Officer of Health.

GENERAL.

The number of cases of infectious diseases notified during the year is SIX, THIRTY-NINE LESS THAN FOR 1960, viz:-

2 Cases of Measles. 1 Case of Whooping Cough.
1 Case of Tuberculosis. 2 Cases of Acute Pneumonia.

This year the Birth-rate stands at 18.3 compared with 15.4 which is an increase of 2.9 per 1000 of the estimated population.

The Death-rate this year stands at 13.5 compared with 17.1 and this is a decrease of 3.6 per 1000 of the stimated population.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area (in acres)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6815
Population - Census 1961	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1951
Population - Estimated 1961	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1950
Number of inhabited houses - Census 1961	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	742
" " " " - 1961 (according to Rate Book)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	810
Rateable Value	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£16126.
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£64

Causes of Death 1961 (Registrar General's Official Returns).

<u>CAUSES OF DEATH.</u>	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>
Malignant Neoplasms Stomach.	1	-
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System.	3	1
Other Malignant & Lymphatic Neoplasms.	-	2
Coronary Disease Angina.	6	4
Hypertension with heart disese.	-	1
Other Heart Disease.	3	1
Other Diseases of Circ. System.	-	1
Bronchitis.	1	-
Pneumonia.	-	1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases.	1	1
Suicide.	1	-
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Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of age				(Total		1	1
						(Legitimate.		1	1
						(Illegitimate.		-	-
Deaths of Infants under 1 year	...	...	...	...	...	(Total		1	1
						(Legitimate		1	1
						(Illegitimate		-	-
Live Births	...	...	...	...	...	(Total		13	18
						(Legitimate		13	17
						(Illegitimate		-	1
Still Births	(Total		-	-
						(Legitimate		-	-
						(Illegitimate		-	-

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GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

HOSPITALS.

The Hospital Services for the Urban District are provided by the Burnley & District Hospital Management Committee of the North-West Regional Hospital Board, and action is taken by them to secure adequate hospital treatment for the varying needs of the people.

The General Hospitals in Burnley & District available to Trawden residents are:-

Hartley Hospital, Colne.
Reedyford Memorial Hospital, Nelson.
General Hospital, Burnley.
Victoria Hospital, Burnley.

There is also Grove House at Barrowford for convalescent cases.

Infectious diseases are admitted to the Marsden Hospital, Burnley.

The following Maternity Hospitals are also available:-

Christiana Hartley Maternity Home, Colne.
Fern Lea Maternity Home, Nelson.
Bank Hall Maternity Hospital, Burnley.

The Health Services of the Area are maintained by the Local Authority, the Lancashire County Council. These are comprehensive and include Ante-Natal, Child Welfare, Artificial Sunlight, Speech Therapy, and Minor Ailment Clinics.

The Ambulance Services are maintained by the Lancashire County Council, and operate from the Headquarters of the Health Services, No. 6. Division, "Oakleigh", Nrl Burnley.

LABORATORY SERVICES.

Pathological and Bacteriological specimens are examined and reported in the Laboratory at the Victoria Hospital, Burnley.

CLINICS AND TREATMENT CENTRES.

Name of Clinic or Centre.	Situation.	Day & Time.	By whom provided.
Child Welfare and Diphtheria Immunisation and vaccination.	Co-op Rooms, Colne Road, Trawden.	Fortnightly on Tuesday 2-4 p.m.	Lancashire County Council.
School Health Services Clinic.	Bank House, Albert Road, Colne.	Minor ailments each morning 9 a.m. to 12 Noon. Monday to Friday. Also Friday 2 p.m. to 4-30 p.m. by appointment.	do.
Ophthalmic.	do.	Monday 2 p.m. to 4-30 p.m. by appointment.	do.
Orthoptic.	do.	Monthly on Friday afternoons by appointment.	do.
Lip Reading.	do.	Monday mornings by appointment.	do.
Speech Therapy.	Carr Road Clinic, Nelson.	By appointment.	do.
Ultra Violet Light.	Bank House, Albert Road, Colne.	Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9 - 10 a.m.	do.
Orthopaedic.	Carr Road Clinic, Nelson.	Third Friday of each Month. Afternoons by appointment.	do.
Maternity, Infant & School Dental.	Bank House, Albert Road, Colne.	Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9-30 - 12 Noon. 1-30 - 4 p.m.	do.
B.C.G. Vaccination.	do.	By appointment.	do.
Ear, Nost & Throat.	Hartley Hospital, Colne. Victoria Hospital, Burnley.	do.	Manchester Reg. Hosp. Bd.
Tuberculosis & Non T.B. Chest Diseases & other Infectious Diseases.	Marsden Hospital, Burnley.	do.	Manchester Reg. Hosp. Board.
Venereal Diseases.	Victoria Hospital, Burnley.	<u>Males.</u> Tuesday 2-4 p.m. Friday 5-7 p.m. <u>Females</u> Tuesday 5-7 p.m. Friday 2-4 P.M.	do.
Ante Natal &	Maternity Home, Colne.	Friday 2 - 4 p.m. and by appointment.	do.
Ante Natal Relaxation.	Bank Hall Maternity Hospital, Burnley.	By appointment.	do.
" " "	Carr Road Clinic, Nelson.	Thursday afternoon & Wednesday evening at 6 - 0 p.m.	Lancashire County C'cil.
Ante Natal Relaxation.	Bank House, Albert Road, Colne.	Tuesday mornings.	do.
Mental Diseases.	General Hospital, Burnley.	By appointment.	Manchester Reg. Hosp. Board.

Mental Deficiency. Occupational Centre, By arrangements with Lanc. C.
Nelson. Div.M.O.Reedley. Council.

For General medical and surgical, facilities are available at:-

Hartley Hospital, Colne.
Reedyford Hospital, Nelson.
Victoria Hospital, Burnley.
General Hospital, Burnley.

Ambulance services are provided by the Lancashire County Council and are administered from the Divisional Health Office at Reedley.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE AREA.

WATER SUPPLY:- The water is obtained from springs and a boring in Boulsworth Hill, and is conveyed by pipe direct to the Houses. It is of constant supply and excellent quality, 742 houses being supplied. The remaining 83 houses have private supplies from springs and boreholes; the water generally being of satisfactory analysis.

Pollution of RIVERS AND STREAMS:- These powers are under the Joint Board for the District.

TREATMENT OF SEWAGE:- All sewage treated at the works of the Colne Corporation.

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION AT THE END OF 1961.

Privy middens - No. of middens	-	NIL.
No. of closets attached to these middens	-	NIL.
No. of pail closets.		47
No. Of dry ashpits.		NIL.
No. of movable ashbins.		711.
No. of houses on water carriage system.		643.
No. of fresh water closets.		644.
No. of waste water closets.		174.

CONVERSIONS.

	1961.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.
No. of Privy Closets. (To fresh W.C's.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.
(To Waste W.C's.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.
(To pails etc.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.
No. of Pail closets. (To fresh W.C.s.	2	2	2	2	1	6
(To waste W.C.s.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.
No. of waste W.C.s. to Fresh W.C.s.	6	NIL.	4	2	6	8
Additional W.C. installed at Factory.				1		
No. of houses at which movable ashbins have been substituted for fixed receptacles.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.

SCAVENGERING:- Nightsoil is removed by Contract and deposited into the Council's Sewer.
House Refuse is removed by the Council's Motor Waggon and deposited in a disused Quarry.

SANITARY INSPECTION DURING 1961.

Number of Premises visited	...	...	...	...	...	85.
Number of defects or nuisance discovered	...	...	...	...	...	29
Number abated by Informal Notice	...	...	...	...	...	29
Number of Notices served	...	...	...	...	...

Informal	NIL.
Statutory	ONE.

No legal proceedings were necessary.

No action was taken with regard to smoke abatement.

Eradication of Bed Bugs: There were no infested premises.

There were no offensive trades in the District.

There were no common lodging-houses, houses-let-in lodgings, tents, vans or shed canal boats or underground sleeping rooms.

WORKSHOPS and Workplaces were found to be in a very satisfactory condition.

The children are educated and cared for at Trawden County Primary School under ideal conditions. The sanitary condition and water supply of the School are good. The medical inspection of the children is undertaken by the County Authorities.

HOUSING.

Number of houses erected during the Year:-

a. Total including numbers given separately under b.

(1) By the Local Authority	...	...	...	...	...	NIL.
(2) By other Local Authorities	...	...	...	...	...	NIL.
(3) By other bodies and persons	...	...	...	...	...	NIL.

b. With State assistance under the Housing Acts:-

(1) By the Local Authority	...	...	...	...	...	...	NIL.
(2) By other bodies or persons	...	...	...	...	...	...	NIL.

Inspection of Dwellinghouses during the year 135

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

MILK SUPPLY:- Under the supervision and control of the Lancashire County Council.

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS. Fresh Meat supplies to Butchers killed and inspected at Slaughterhouses in the Borough of Colne.

Private Slaughterhouses - Number registered - NIL.

Number licensed - NIL.

BAKEHOUSES. Four exist and are in good condition - periodical inspection made.

SHOPS. Bi-annual inspection by Public Health Inspector.

ADULTERATION. The Food and Drugs Authority for Trawden is the Lancashire County Council.
During the year 11 samples were submitted to the Public Analyst. Seven of these were Milk one of which was deficient in fat by 3.3% The Vendor was notified, and no further action taken. The remaining four samples all of which were satisfactory were as follows:-

Sugar. Tea. Jam.

Table Jelly.

ICE-CREAM. EIGHT retailers registered under Section 14 of the Food & Drugs Act, 1938. Periodical Inspection.

FOOD POISONING OUTBREAKS. NIL.

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

FIVE cases of Infectious Diseases occurred during the year.
Bacteriological Examinations are made at the Medical Research Council's Laboratory at Burnley.

SPECIMENS EXAMINED - NIL.

TUBERCULOSIS. One case was notified.
No action was taken under the P.H. (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1925. or the P.H. Act, 1936 (Section 172).
No cases of Ophthalmia Neonatorum occurred.

COUNCIL OFFICES,
TRAWDEN FOREST,
COLNE,
AUGUST, 1962.

